There was an amount of Rs. 750 allotted to meet the expenses in connection with the Sri Chitra Exhibition. The Department provided a very fine show and owing to the grants and other expenses that had to be met they had to incur an additional expenditure of Rs. 498. In regard to the T. A., until the middle of this year, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was also the Director of Registration and the T. A. spent by him was shared by both the Departments. Now that he has been made the full time Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the T. A. has to be found from the allotment made for the Co-operative Department. The amount provided there is not sufficient to meet the T. A. for the year. Hence the request for this additional grant. I request the House to vote this Demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 2,998 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department, was put and carried.

The supplementary grant was passed.

DEMAND XXXII—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments.

This amount consists of two items *viz.*, Rs. 9,940 to be spent for the Government Gardens and Rs. 1,500 for the Sri Chitralayam. This has become necessary because of the enhancement of the salary and war allowance paid to the menials. From the original rates of Rs. 6, 7, 8 or 9, they have been raised to Rs. 14 plus Rs. 12 war allowance. This increase in expenditure could not be anticipated when preparing the last Budget because Government sanction was accorded only after the estimate was prepared. There grants were sanctioned by the Assembly. I request this House also may sanction this demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put and carried.

The grant was passed.

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments. This amount is for meeting the contingent

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expenditure of the Labour Department. This Department was formed only during the course of the year. Originally, it was a section under the Industries Department, when it had an amount of Rs. 500 under contingent expenditure. Now that two Assistant Labour Commissioners have been appointed and that buildings have to be taken on rent and furniture etc., to be provided, an expenditure to the tune of Rs. 3,362 is required. I request the House to pass this Demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put and carried.

The grant was passed.

OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE WAREHOUSE BILL.

(as passed by the Assembly.)

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : I second the motion.

The question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 2.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma : Sir, I do not move any of the amendments standing against my name.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : But I have to make an amendment to clause 2.

President : Since there is no amendment other than the one given by Mr. Ravi Varma, I will give an opportunity for the honourable member to speak on it at the time of the motion for passing the clause.

The question that clause 2 stand part of the Bill was put.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : സർ, ഈ ബില്ലിന്റെ രണ്ടാമത്തെ ക്ലാസിൽ വെയർഹൗസിന്റെ വിവരണം പറയുന്നിടത്തു ആ വിവരണത്തിൽ നെല്ലു് സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്ന അറയുംകൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നതായി കാണുന്നു. അതായതു്, 'ഗ്രഡ്സു്' എന്നു പറയുന്നിടത്തു് "ര" പ്രാഡിയൂസ് എന്ന കൂടി അർത്ഥം വിവക്ഷിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. നാട്ടിൻപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ, അതായതു് എന്റെ അറയിൽ വേറെ ആരെങ്കിലും നെല്ലു സൂക്ഷിക്കാൻ കൊണ്ടിടുകയും ഞാൻ സൂക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടു കൊടുക്കയും ചെയ്താൽ, ഈ നിയമത്തിൽപ്പെടുകയില്ലെ എന്നു സംശയിക്കുന്നു.

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